

THE GREEN BOW FOUNDATION

Understanding and Commitment Form

Fundamental to all hunting is the concept of conservation of natural resources. Hunting in today's world involves the regulated harvest of individual animals in a manner that conserves, protects, and perpetuates the hunted population. The hunter engages in a one-to-one relationship with the quarry and his or her hunting should be guided by a hierarchy of ethics related to hunting.

The classroom is so often limited to the theoretical, this foundation provides an experiential basis to help develop in our student's qualities such as self-discipline, endurance, self-control, diligence, sportsmanship, submission to authority, teamwork, and numerous other qualities under the hunter ethics. This foundation will provide our students with "real life" experiences; with your help, the help of our volunteers, and various mentors-our goal is to see an ethical hunting character develop through this program.

Students are expected to understand and be committed to supporting the following guidelines and policies in order to help ensure a positive experience for all involved and also to represent the foundation and themselves in an ethical sportsmanship like manner.

1. I will be committed to the **The Green Bow Foundation** and the hunter ethics of the Boone and Crockett club, as follows:

- Obey all applicable laws and regulations.
- Respect the customs of the locale where the hunting occurs.
- Exercise a personal code of behavior that reflects favorably on your abilities and sensibilities as a hunter.
- Attain and maintain the skills necessary to make the kill as certain and quick as possible.
- Behave in a way that will bring no dishonor to either the hunter, the hunted, or the environment.
- Recognize that these tenets are intended to enhance the hunter's experience of the relationship between predator and prey, which is one of the most fundamental relationships of humans and their environment.

2. I understand that use of tobacco, alcohol, or drug products will result in automatic dismissal from **The Green Bow Foundation**.

3. I understand that being convicted of any crime will result in automatic dismissal from **The Green Bow Foundation**.

4. I understand that abusive or profane language is considered unacceptable and may result in suspension or dismissal from **The Green Bow Foundation**.

5. I understand that I am not to use cell phone devices on during classroom or activity time unless instructed to do so.

6. Equipment issued to students is the property of **The Green Bow Foundation** until 20 hours of Green Bow Foundation project work is completed.

7. I agree to give a 100% effort during events, classroom activities, and outdoor activities.

8. Attendance at Green Bow functions is mandatory. Students must attend no less than 75 percent of all **The Green Bow Foundation** functions per quarter. Failure to meet attendance requirements will result in dismissal from the program with the return of all issued equipment which has not been fully earned. If it is necessary for me to miss a function for any reason, I will notify **The Green Bow Foundation** as far in advance as possible. If I am participating in another activity at the same time as my participation with **The Green Bow Foundation**, I will give priority to my **Green Bow Foundation** commitment over any other activity unless satisfactory arrangements have been made (***Remember***: must attend 75% of functions per quarter). If you cannot make this level of commitment to **The Green Bow Foundation**, please let us know immediately so that another child may have this opportunity.

I have read the The Green Bow Foundation Commitment Form. I agree to these above guidelines.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

